

# Duddon Parish Council

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The Courts  
English Street  
Carlisle  
CA3 8NA

3 September 2008

Dear Mr Stybelski

**RE: Managing Radioactive Waste Safely**

Thank you for your letter of the 31 July 2008. At our recent Duddon Parish Council meeting councillors had an opportunity to discuss the details in some depth.

There was overwhelming feeling from both councillors and members of the public who spoke within the Public Participation item that they were not supportive of County Council expressing a without commitment interest on a repository in Cumbria.

Concern was expressed regarding road and rail links which may be used and the fact that the A595 has been de-trunked. Potential leaks from radioactive waste raised great concern. It was also strongly felt that opinions should be sought from experts within the nuclear field, and how could councillors and members of the public with scant experience of radioactive waste be able to make informed decisions on what would be involved with siting a repository.

Our nominated councillor for the Duddon Parish Council is County Councillor Joss Curwen. Please could any further correspondence regarding this matter also be copied to myself.

Yours sincerely

  
Amanda Gaston  
Clerk to Duddon Parish Council

